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**S. 3147**

[Report No. 94-860]

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 16, 1976

Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. MAGNUSON, and Mr. PEARSON) (by request)  
introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the  
Committee on Commerce

MAY 13, 1976

Reported by Mr. HOLLINGS, without amendment

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**A BILL**

To extend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act  
for two years.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That section 111 of the Marine Protection, Research, and  
4       Sanctuaries Act (33 U.S.C. 1420) is amended by striking  
5       “and not to exceed \$1,550,000 for the transition period  
6       (July 1, through September 30, 1976),” and inserting in  
7       lieu thereof “not to exceed \$1,550,000 for the transition  
8       period (July 1, through September 30, 1976), not to exceed  
9       \$4,800,000 for fiscal year 1977, and not to exceed \$4,800,-  
10      000 for fiscal year 1978.”.

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Public Law 94-326  
94th Congress, S. 3147  
June 30, 1976

## An Act

To extend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act for two years.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 111 of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (33 U.S.C. 1420) is amended—

Marine Protection,  
Research, and  
Sanctuaries  
Act of 1972,  
extension.

(1) by striking out “and” immediately after “fiscal year 1976,”; and

(2) by adding immediately after “September 30, 1976),” the following: “and not to exceed \$4,800,000 for fiscal year 1977.”.

SEC. 2. Section 112 of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (33 U.S.C. 1421) is amended—

(1) by striking out “Administrator shall” and inserting in lieu thereof “Administrator, the Secretary, and the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall each individually”; and

(2) by striking out “June 30 of each year” and inserting in lieu thereof “March 1 of each year”.

SEC. 3. The last sentence of section 204 of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (33 U.S.C. 1444) is amended by inserting immediately before the period the following: “, and not to exceed \$5,600,000 for fiscal year 1977”.

SEC. 4. Section 304 of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1434) is amended—

(1) by striking out “and” immediately after “fiscal year 1976,”; and

(2) by adding immediately after “September 30, 1976)” the following “, and not to exceed \$500,000 for fiscal year 1977”.

Approved June 30, 1976.

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### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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June 17, considered and passed House.